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Title : MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT
DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT
AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR
WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A
VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY
SHIFTABLE

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Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

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 BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT AND A PAIR OF RIGHT
 AND LEFT REAR WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A
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3. Drawings: Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.

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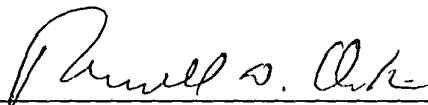
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